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## Crisis In Persia

THE resignation of Dr Mossadegh introduces a new, but not entirely unexpected political crisis in Persia. The Premier has been seeking dictatorial powers which not only Parliament shied at giving him, but which has led him into a direct conflict with the Shah. Dr Mossadegh has been advancing the customary pleadings as justification for his demands for overriding powers—the programme which he has designed to save the nation can only be made effective if he is left completely free to impose his authority. Neither the Opposition in the Majlis nor the Shah have been deceived by this fine line of argument. The Opposition realise that to give Mossadegh the powers which he demands would be depriving Parliament of its constitutional authority and that eventually the Majlis would become merely a tool of the Premier.

IT cannot be assumed, however, that the resignation of Dr Mossadegh from office means his departure from the political arena. He has built up for himself a considerable amount of popularity, and his policies have been sustained by a substantial measure of support and approval by his countrymen. The new Premier-designate is reported to have been instructed by the Shah to continue Dr Mossadegh's line of policy, though this may be no more than a gesture to appease Mossadegh's colleagues who probably feel disgruntled over the manner in which he has been forced to resign. The new Premier faces a difficult task. The country is virtually bankrupt and unless and until its rulers can solve the problem of getting the oil industry restarted, internal conditions must continue to deteriorate—and very rapidly. The only solution appears to lie in a modification of the drastic nationalisation statute along the lines already suggested by Britain which would permit Persia to retain control over the oil industry and at the same time have the benefit of British technical assistance in operating the plants and marketing the products.

## MALIK CANCELS TRIP

### New Sign That Korea Truce Agreement May Be Imminent

United Nations, July 17. Mr Jacob-Malik, Soviet delegate to the United Nations, has cancelled a planned trip home to Russia from the United States. His decision here tonight prompted speculation on the possibility of an imminent peace in Korea.

Mr Malik was to have sailed on a Dutch ship on July 22 for a month's holiday in the Soviet Union.

The only possible reason which diplomatic observers could see for Mr Malik's sudden change in plans was the possibility that a special session of the General Assembly might be called in the near future to deal with the Korean problem.

Under the terms of previous General Assembly resolution, the Secretary-General of the United Nations must call a special session of the Assembly immediately after an armistice is signed in Korea.

The session itself would probably be held about two weeks after the actual signature of the armistice.

Several delegations here have been uncertain about their holiday plans for some time in expectation of peace in Korea. Mr Malik's change of plans was bound to increase that uncertainty.

The special session to be called in Korea was not expected to take any final decision on the future of Korea. It was regarded as more likely that the session would convene a Far East conference of Korean belligerents, including the Chinese Communists and the North Koreans.

A spokesman at the Soviet delegation's offices confirmed the cancellation of Mr Malik's voyage, but would not comment on the reasons. Mr Malik himself was not available for an interview.

Assuming that an armistice was signed in the next few days, observers here calculated that a special session could not begin until about the second week of August.

American spokesmen stated that it was quite likely that the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, would lead the United States delegation to the session.

British circles have stated that the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, would most probably lead the British delegation.

#### NO MEDIATION

London, July 17. High sources said today that China has let it be known through diplomatic channels that she does not seek mediation in the Korean dispute but that she wants discussions for a settlement to continue through the Pannamjung machinery. She has made new suggestions for screening war prisoners which are now under study in London and Washington. One suggestion is for the concentration of Communist prisoners in a neutral zone where they should be screened by a neutral commission.

The alternative suggestion is for the concentration of prison-

ers in one of the islands off Korea where screening could be carried out.

But a preliminary study of the Chinese suggestions has so far given little encouragement to Anglo-American hopes for speedy settlement.

This study has shown that the Chinese still insist on the repatriation of all Chinese Communists, numbering some 20,000 and of whom some 15,000 have expressed themselves as being against repatriation. The West, however, insists on its basic policy of non-forcible repatriation.

Nevertheless, British officials are confident that the Chinese now want an armistice and the absence of any violent reaction to the recent stepped-up United Nations bombing in Korea is taken as confirmation of this assumption.

Red China's rejection of mediation outside Pannamjung puts an end to speculation over mediation in the Korean stalemate which originated a fortnight ago following a reply by the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, at a press conference in New Delhi that India would be ready to offer her services. But formally Mr Nehru has not approached either the United States or Britain with such a proposal.

Officials insisted here that the former Indian High Commissioner in London, Mr. Krishna Menon, who returned to London after a 48-hour visit to India for consultation with Mr Nehru, has informed the British Minister of State, Mr Sowlyn Lloyd, of United Press.

The Firman or mandate from the Shah came shortly after the Chamber of Deputies had voted for Mr Ghavam as Premier by 40 to one with one abstention. The Speaker did not vote.

Since the Senate is in recess for the summer, it is sufficient for one House to give a confidence vote.

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Washington, July 17. A State Department spokesman said today that the United States believes that the Indian-Communist China talks on the Korean war have produced "no new element" which might lead to the hope for an early truce agreement.

The Department's Press Officer, Mr Lincoln White, asked at a press conference whether Britain has forwarded to the United States any Indian suggestions which might help the Korean truce negotiations, replied, "This Government has received reports that the Indians have been talking with the Chinese."

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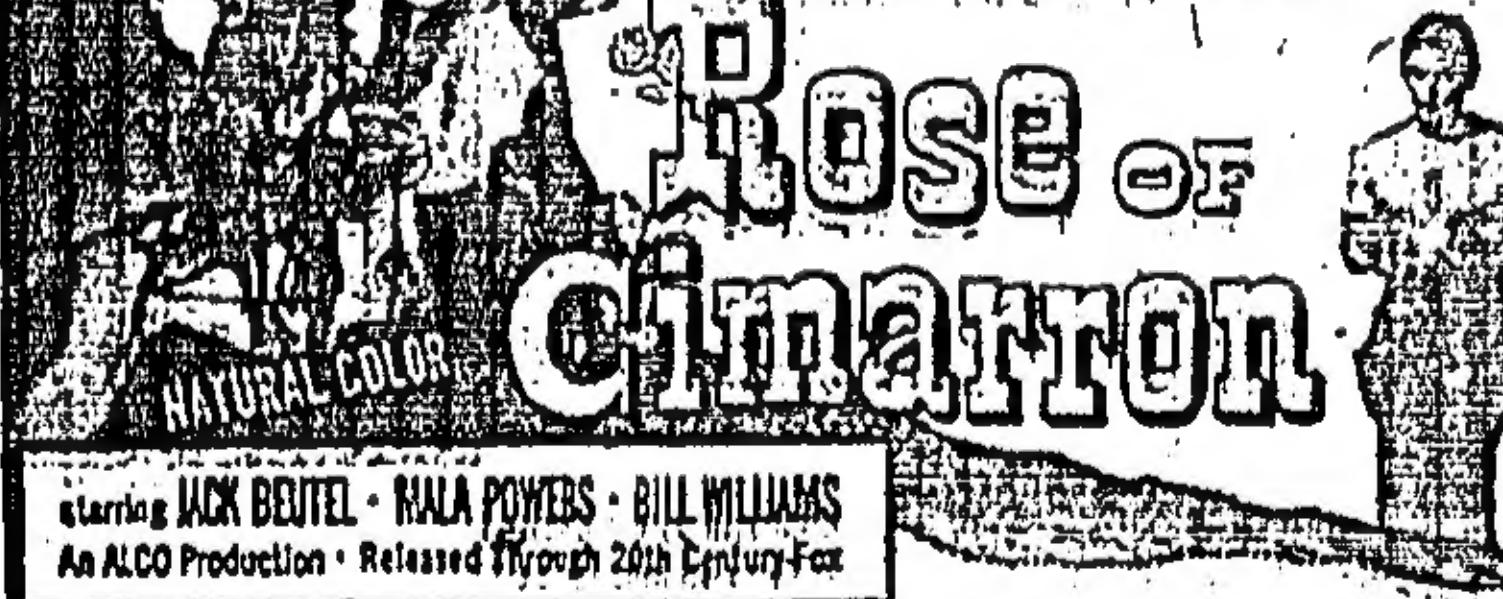


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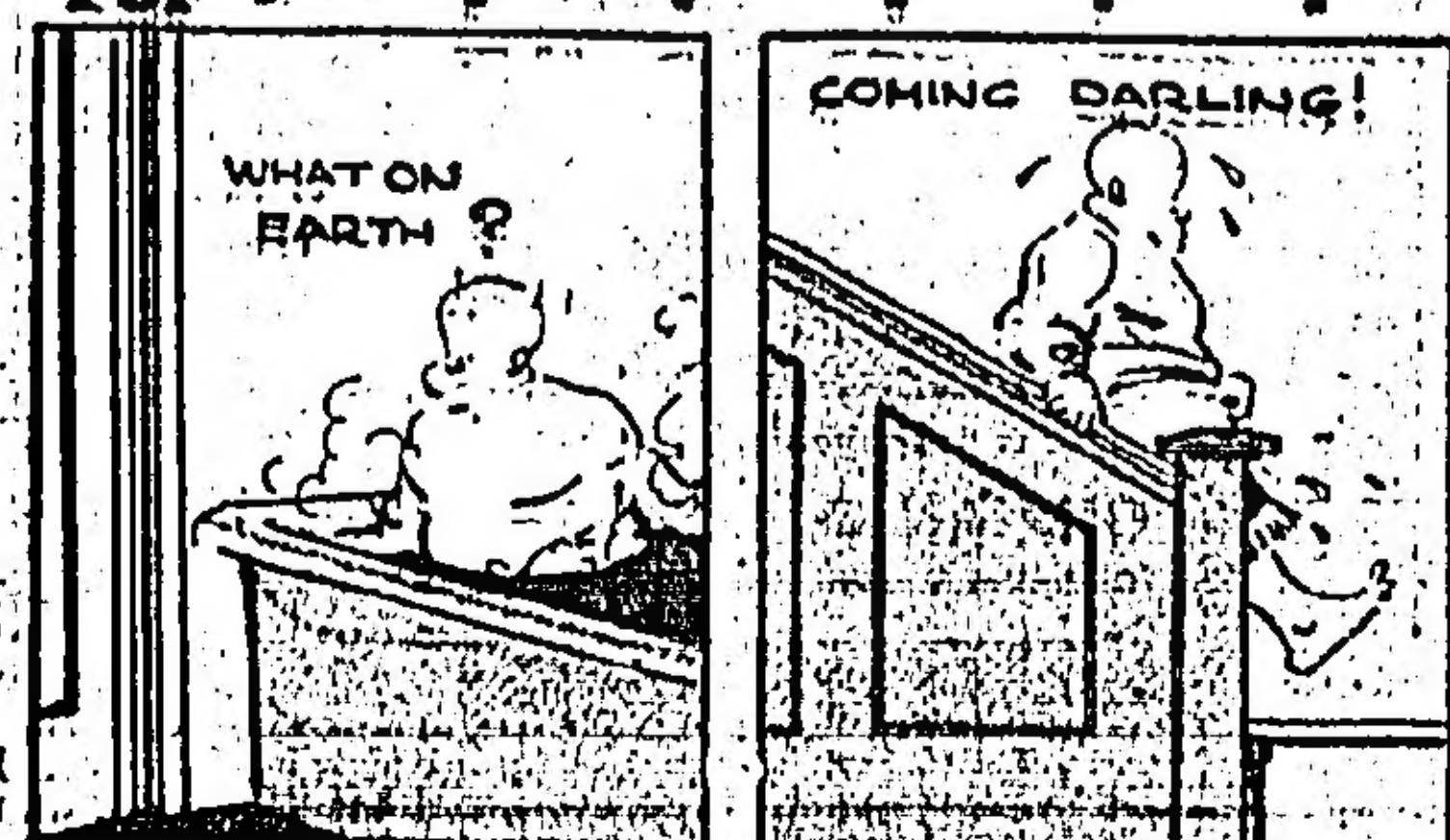
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- Hawai Volcano Halemaumau Comes to Life.
- The 1952 Republican Convention in Chicago.
- MacArthur's Keynote Speech at Convention Hall in Chicago.

## POP



## Banned Of Hope?

Gudaljara, July 17.—A party of 100 Indians has been formed in the village of Paraiso, near here where members caught drinking water are threatened with expulsion.

Members also are recommended to avoid the temptation in their free moments of visiting or frequenting springs, fountains, lakes or other places where water is found.—Reuter.

## Talks On Japanese Debts.

## British Delegate's Optimism

New York, July 17.

Sir Thomas Frazer, a member of the British Council of Foreign Bondholders, is optimistic about the talks on Japan's pre-war external debts beginning in New York on Monday.

Sir Thomas said in an interview that the Japanese delegate, Mr. Juichi Tsushima, Japanese Ambassador-at-Large, had remarked that Japan wanted to restore her credit which, before the war, stood very high.

Asked to comment on a report in British circles that a 10-year refunding issue would be practicable, he replied: "That has not even crossed our minds."

Sir Thomas said that, talking very broadly, the total Japanese Sterling loans and accrued interest would amount to £110,000,000.

The talks will be aimed toward the resumption of debt service on Japan's foreign bonds represented in dollar, Sterling and franc issues.

At the Council table with Mr. Tsushima will be two representatives each from the Foreign Bondholders Protective Council (New York), the Council of Foreign Bondholders Limited (London) and the Societe des Porteurs des Emprunts Exterieurs (Paris).

## RESTORING CREDIT

A six-man Japanese financial mission will begin the discussions on Monday.

The leader of the group, which arrived here on Wednesday, Ambassador-at-Large Juichi Tsushima, stressed that a settlement of defaulted bonds would help restore Japan's international credit which, he said "is our No. 1 need of the moment."

The bonds have been defaulted since the outbreak of the world war and the talks to be held at the Bar Association Building here are expected to lead to a resumption of serving the debt.

Mr. James Grafton Rogers, President of the Foreign Bondholders Protective Council, will lead the United States group.

Mr. Tsushima told reporters that he had not brought a plan for refunding the debt, stressing that Japan was highly conscious of the fact that in all her history she had never defaulted, an obligation.

He wanted to hear the views of creditors and then try to work out a settlement that Japan is capable of meeting. It was not likely, he added, that there would be a 10-year refunding issue as previously reported.—Reuter and United Press.

## COMMONS TO ADJOURN

London, July 17.

Captain Harry Cockleshank declared in the House of Commons today that the Government hoped it would be possible to complete all essential business to enable the House to adjourn for the summer holidays before the August Bank Holiday on August 4.

But he warned the House that it might mean members would have to attend on Saturday, August 2.

(This would mean the big two-day debate on Britain's economic position, would be held within the next fortnight.)

## Civil Rights Expected To Be Big Issue At Democratic Convention

Roanoke, Va., July 17.—The former Governor, William M. Tuck, warned Democrats in the southern State of Virginia today to be ready for a break with the National Democratic Party if the South is "rebuffed" on civil rights for Negroes at next week's big Party Convention.

The Southerners maintain that civil rights should be left to individual States, which would mean in practice that discrimination would continue, especially in the South where it has been the rule since the Civil War.

The Southern representatives hope for a more moderate civil rights plank this year. But President Truman has made it plain he wants no compromise. In a message to the Convention, he said: "There must be no betrayal of the New Deal and Fair Deal."

Two thousand Virginia Democrats met today to choose delegates to cast the State's 28 votes at the National Convention.

In his keynote speech at the State Party Convention here today, Mr. Tuck attacked "Trumanism" and "Fair Dealism." And he came out strongly for Senator Richard Russell's "Dixiecrat" choice for the nomination.

In Chicago, Northern demands for a strong civil rights plank dominated today's hearings of the Democratic Convention Platform Committee. Mr. James B. Carey, Secretary-Treasurer of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, told the Committee that organized labour considered civil rights to be the most important issue before the Convention.

Millions of members of the Congress had demanded an end to racial discrimination among workers and expected it to be carried out, he said.—Reuter.

## SENATORS' BATTLE

Chicago, July 17.—The Southern Senators, Estes Kefauver and Richard Russell, battled openly today for Northern big city support in their bids for the presidential nomination at next week's Democratic National Convention.

Senator Russell told a news conference he was very much interested in getting the backing of the Chicago Democratic leader, Jacob Arvey.

Senator Kefauver came out in support of a proposal by Senator Herbert Lehman of New York for an anti-slusher rules change in the Senate.

Their statements came amid other pre-Convention developments:

Representative Emanuel Celler of New York proposed a plank in the Party platform condemning "McCarthyism". He told the Democratic platform-writing sub-committee that the issue was especially important because Senator Joseph McCarthy had addressed the Republican National Convention.

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## FIGHT PROBABLE

Mr. Celler and other Northern and Left Wing Democrats spurned Southern offers of a civil rights compromise and demanded a strong fair employment practices plank and an end to Senate filibusters. Their statements, backed by labour and Negro groups, foreshadowed a booming civil rights fight when the Convention opens on Monday.

Mr. Averell Harriman of New York came to Chicago to take personal charge of his campaign for nomination. He received a boost from the New York Democratic leader, Paul Fitzpatrick, who predicted he would win an early ballot.

Latest United Press tabulation of pledged delegates and known first-ballot preferences showed Senator Kefauver leading the big Democratic presidential field with 267½ convention votes followed by Senator Russell with 121 and Mr. Harriman with 105½.

Sixteen others in the race showed delegations ranging down as low as half a vote. All were far from the 616 needed to win the nomination. From now until the presidential balloting there will be a wild scramble for the huge bloc of 317 uncommitted delegates.

Senator Russell, who hopes to gain union and labour support by repudiating the Taft-Hartley Act, disclosed he plans to follow up his about-face on the labour law by conferring with the CIO president, Philip Murray, when Mr. Murray arrives here later.

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## New Light Thrown.

On Homer

Athens, July 17.—Three thousand year-old tombs discovered this week at Mycenae, ancient city in the Peloponnesus and home of the principal characters of Homer's "Iliad," may prove that Homer's classic writings were more fact than fiction.

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# FIGHT AGAINST MENACE OF TUBERCULOSIS IN THE COLONIES

"Orpheus" In Modern Dress

Berlin, July 17.  
East Germany's Sachsen-Anhalt State Theatre at Halle has put on a version of Offenbach's "Orpheus in the Underworld" in which Orpheus leaves a trade union and Zeus smokes American cigarettes, and chews gum.

The underworld was represented at night life in West Berlin.

The local Communist newspaper Freiheit complained that the producers had ignored "historical facts" and "clearly wandered into the camp of the class enemies."—Reuter.

## Hague Court Listens To French Plea

The Hague, July 17.  
The International Court of Justice today adjourned the hearing of the case between the United States and France on the rights of United States citizens in Morocco until next Monday.

The Court President said the Court would not sit on Friday and Saturday as it will be busy with another case.

Observers assumed he meant the Anglo-Iranian dispute, as there is no other case outstanding before the court.

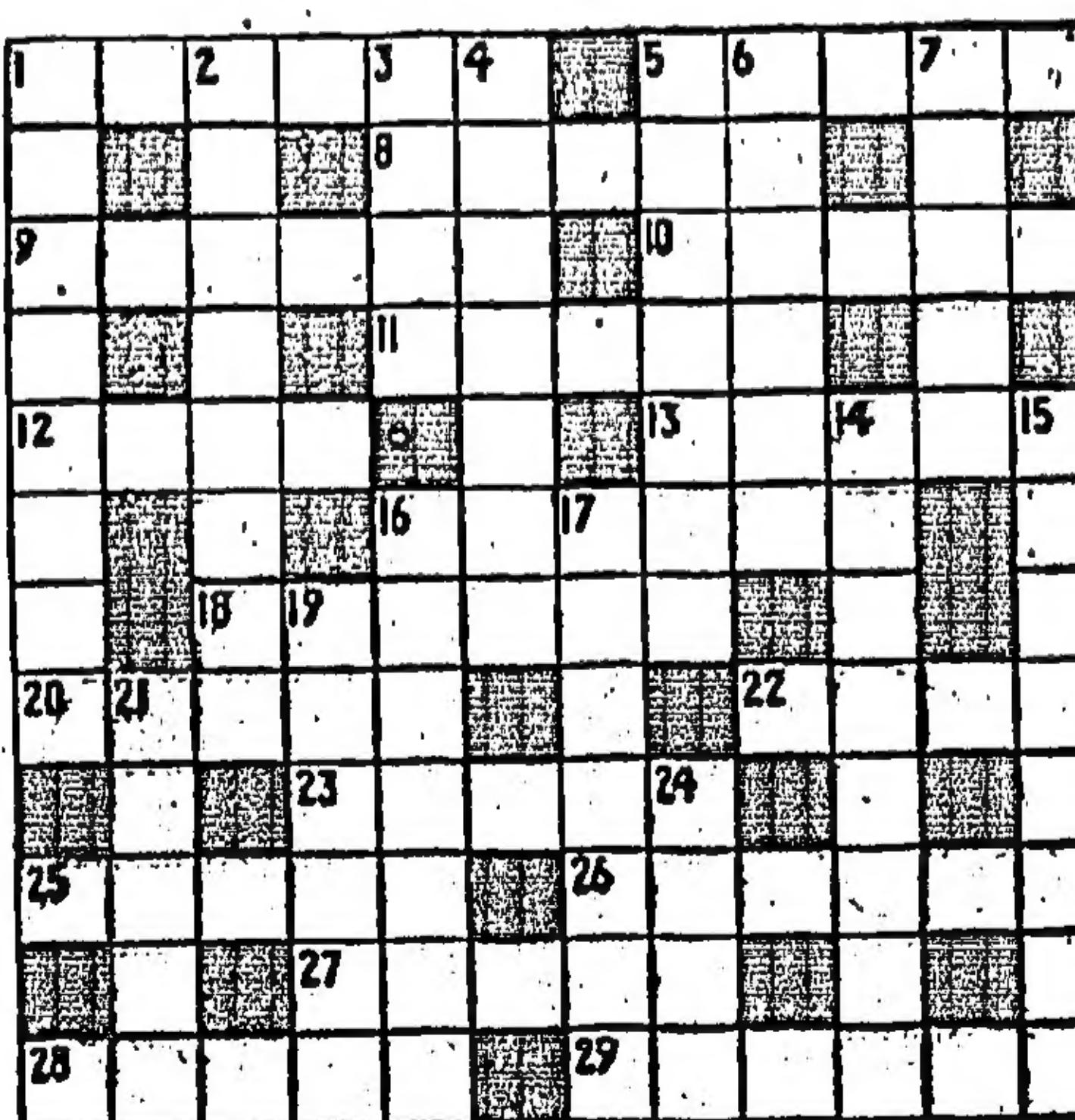
Continuing his plea in the International Court of Justice here today, Professor Paul Reuter, assistant legal adviser to the French Foreign Ministry, said the statute of the International Monetary Fund, the Charter of Havana, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Economic Co-operation Act and many other authoritative documents and statements prove that Morocco is fully entitled to take exchange control measures safeguarding its economic and financial well-being.

The American contention that, owing to French pressure, French interests have been favoured at the expense of the United States, was described by Professor Reuter as untrue and unfounded.

"France has committed itself to the terms of the Bretton Woods Agreement and the parity of the Moroccan franc has been fixed under the control and with the consent of the International Monetary Fund," he said.

After Professor Reuter, the French Agent, Professor Andre Gro, re-emphasised the stand-point of the French Government that the "privileges" of United States nationals in Morocco are only those resulting from the treaty of September 1836.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- Kill (6).
- Sheets (5).
- Rhythm (5).
- Clear (6).
- Agog (5).
- Adjusted (5).
- Pucky (6).
- Trois (5).
- Abandon (6).
- Rubbed out (6).
- Challenges (6).
- Self-satisfied (4).
- Map book (5).
- Girl's name (6).
- High structures (6).
- Mistake (6).
- Escalator growth (6).
- Acute (6).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Bald, 7 Finch, 8 Root, 9 Siro, 10 Agitate, 12 Wrap, 15 Trend, 16 Hemp, 18 Impose, 21 Spare, 22 Avor, 23 Debar, 26 Dado, 28 Lentil, 30 What, 31 Tone, 32 Revel, 33 Duty. Down: 1 Vorge, 2 Scatter, 4 Allen, 5 Drew, 6 Come, 9 Step, 11 Armed, 13 Rear, 14 Peel, 16 Divan, 17 Used, 18 Hard, 20 Merited, 22 Abet, 24 Elect, 26 Anger, 27 Avow, 28 Owed.

### DOWN

- Spoke evil of (8).
- Recollect (8).
- Radiate (4).
- Lessons (7).
- Welcome (7).
- Chief (6).
- Slumbered (6).
- Parole flight (6).
- Proposes (6).
- Coward (7).
- Legislator (7).
- You, for example (6).
- Correspond (4).
- Painful (4).

Dr E. D. Pridie, Chief Medical Officer, Colonial Office, said tuberculosis was a very serious public health problem—probably the gravest problem of all.

"There is no reason whatever for complacency," he said, "and any success there has been in dealing with tuberculosis should merely stimulate us to further efforts."

The fact that a consultant on tuberculosis had recently been

## Claims For Property In Japan

London, July 17.  
The Board of Trade informs British owners of property in Japan that provision is made in the Treaty of Peace with Japan for the return to its owners of the property of each Allied Power and its nationals which was in Japan at any time between Dec. 7, 1941, and Sept. 2, 1945.

Where property has not yet been returned, or where the owner has not yet accepted the return of his property, application for its return must be made to the Japanese Government within nine months of the date of coming into force of the Treaty, that is before Jan. 28, 1953.

The Treaty also provides for compensation in respect of loss of or damage to Allied Powers' property which was within Japan on Dec. 7, 1941. To give effect to this provision of the Treaty, the Japanese Government have promulgated a special law, the Allied Powers' Property Compensation Law. Under this Law property owners need, if they have not already done so, make application, within nine months of the coming into force of the Treaty, for the return of their property, which would entail the acceptance of any damaged property which is returnable in its present state, if they wish to make a claim for compensation for loss or damage.

Claims for compensation must be lodged with the Japanese Government within 18 months of the coming into force of the Peace Treaty, i.e. before Oct. 28, 1953.

It has been arranged that applications for return of property and compensation claims are to be made to the Japanese through the Government of each Allied Power. Her Majesty's Government are, therefore, making arrangements for the presentation of applications for return and of compensation claims of British subjects.

Property which may be the subject of a claim includes movable and immovable property, bank balances or debts which have been paid into the Special Property Administration. An account in the Bank of Japan, but does not include monetary credits or debts which have not been so paid.—Reuter.

## G.I. A SOURCE OF DOLLARS

London, July 17.  
Personal spending by American servicemen stationed in Britain has become one of Britain's major dollar-eating sources. Thirty thousand American servicemen in Britain, chiefly in the Air Force, are converting £84,000,000 (£12,000,000) into Sterling each year. It was reported today.—Reuter.

## Air Violation Caused By Faulty Compass

Helsinki, July 17.  
Trouble with its radio compass caused a British York charter plane to fly over Russia's naval base at Porkkala, the Finnish Air Ministry said tonight. Investigation had shown that the compass was not showing direction accurately, the statement said, adding that the British authorities had been reminded of the necessity of strictly following Finnish air regulations.

The York was bringing British Olympic competitors to Helsinki.—Reuter.

## Migration Decrease Expected

Geneva, July 17.  
A drop in the movement of migrants from Europe this month and next was forecast today by the Provisional Inter-Governmental Committee.

The Committee was formed to ease Western Europe's chronic over-population by moving surplus persons to under-populated areas of the Americas and Australia. It has been doing this at the rate of 10,000 a month.

There are three routes for the expected fall. United States immigration plans for displaced persons have been virtually wound up.

No new legislation has been passed by Congress.

Both Australia and Canada have decided to curtail immigration from Continental sources for the remainder of the year.

The Committee's now resettlement plans, centred largely on spurting additional migration from Italy and Greece, may not reach full momentum until the autumn.

During the first five months' work, the Committee aided the departure of 31,222 people from Germany, 9,000 from Austria, 4,178 from the Netherlands, 2,317 from Italy and Trieste, 299 from Shanghai and 1,534 from other countries.

Thirty-five thousand went to the United States, 6,027 to Australia, 4,424 to Canada, 1,874 to Brazil and the remainder to various destinations.—Reuter.

## Declines To Be Definite

London, July 17.  
The Minister of Economic Affairs, Sir Arthur Salter, today declined to commit the Government as to its attitude towards a rise in the price of gold.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons by Mr Hugh Gaitskell, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government favoured a rise, Sir Arthur said he would not like to make any statement at the moment.

"As Mr Gaitskell knows there are quite a number of effects from any change in the price of gold, some good some bad," he added.—Reuter.

## Charges By America Of "Price-Gouging" In Tin Strongly Denied

Washington, July 17.  
The Malayan Tin Bureau today vigorously denied charges by the Johnson Preparedness Sub-Committee that Malayan tin producers tried to "gouge" the United States.

The Bureau Director, Mr Lynn Meekins, said in a statement: "Every reference to Malayan tin producers in this report is either unfounded or a distortion of fact."

Mr Meekins referred to the Sub-Committee's report yesterday denouncing foreign tin producers as "price gougers" and "economic buccaneers."

Mr Meekins said that the report failed to reveal the findings of the United States tin mission which visited Malaya last November to study tin production.

He said that the report covered in considerable detail findings of a similar mission that went to Bolivia and added that the "natural inference" is that the mission which visited Malaya was unable to substantiate the Sub-Committee's previous price "gouging" charge.

Mr Meekins said: "There are so many false and incorrect statements in the report that a whole page of newspaper space would be needed if all of them were cleared up."

Mr Meekins blamed American Government stock-piling for the sharp post-Korea price increase in tin.

He quoted the house organ of the tin-processing corporation,

**Eva Peron Still Gravely Ill**

Buenos Aires, July 17.  
Argentine President Juan Peron stayed away from his office today for the third day running—increasing speculation that his wife, Eva, is still lying critically ill.

No medical bulletin on Senora Peron has been issued since Tuesday, when her condition was reported to be unchanged.

The inauguration of a model hospital built by the Eva Peron Foundation, arranged for Saturday, has been postponed indefinitely because of her illness.

The General Workers Confederation announced that a Mass will be said for Senora Peron's recovery on Sunday in the heart of Buenos Aires city with a theatre orchestra and chorus.

It will be broadcast throughout the country.—Reuter.

## Anna Rosenberg Sees Alexander

London, July 17.  
Mrs Anna M. Rosenberg, United States Assistant Defence Secretary, had private meeting today with Earl Alexander, the Defence Minister.

Mrs Rosenberg arrived here yesterday on a four-day tour of American installations in Britain.—Reuter.

## Tito Suggestion For Settlement Of Trieste Issue

Washington, July 17.

A usually reliable diplomatic official today informed the United Press that the Yugoslav Ambassador, Vladimir Popovic, told the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, today that Italy must now take the initiative in trying to settle the Trieste problem.

Mr Acheson, for his part, told M. Popovic the United States was most anxious for settlement of the Trieste issue as soon as possible and he would welcome any accord reached directly by Italy and Yugoslavia.

Mr Acheson added that the United States did not want to interfere.

M. Popovic agreed with Mr Acheson that there should be a settlement. It was understood the Ambassador asserted that Yugoslavia had made many attempts, but Italy considered the 1949 tripartite declaration the 1949 tripartite declaration as permission for her to lay claim to everything in Zone A of the Trieste region.

M. Popovic explained to Mr Acheson that his Government had received reports from Trieste that Italy was gradually taking over everything in Zone A.

M. Popovic stated that under those circumstances, Yugoslavia felt it would be no use to resume conversations on Trieste as it would only result in further

hostilities.—UPI.

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They specialized in robbing intoxicated passengers on railway's electric trains.

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## Pope Supports Refugee Fund

Vatican City, July 17.

Pope Pius XII declared his support of a proposed United Nations fund for needy political refugees and promised Vatican help, in a declaration published in English today.

The statement was made when the Pope received Mr Gerrit van Heuven Goedhart, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in a private audience on May 27.

The declaration "warmly" commended Mr Goedhart's efforts to establish a fund "for the purpose of providing for the essential human needs of the many refugees who, by reason of their extreme poverty, are unable to maintain themselves while awaiting resettlement."

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**SATELLITE CASEBOOK**

NO. 1

**The People's 'Justice'  
In Hungary: The  
Fall Of Ferenc Sandor**

IT was the first time Ferenc Sandor had ever been into a court, so he was nervous and felt out of place. When the police came to arrest him, his wife had assured his wife that he would soon be back. But that was some time ago; and now, as he sat waiting for his trial to start, clad in his farm clothes and his best and only pair of shoes, he played ceaselessly with his hands and showed other signs of extreme uneasiness.

A short interview with his defending counsel had done little to cheer him. He had been reminded that it was one of the foremost tasks of the People's Judges to "fight against the remnants of capitalism," and that he, Ferenc, was such a remnant. After all, didn't he still own his farm and its implements?

When the lay judge and his fellow officials had assembled, Ferenc's case was the first to be called. He was accused of "selling seven quintals (7 cwt.) of maize on the black market."

Defending counsel rose. The prisoner, he said, was an enemy of society. He had made no effort to join a collective farm, had not been a regular attendant at Party meetings, and had shown himself unco-operative in working for the economic betterment of Hungary. The fact that he was accused of selling on the black market at first sight appeared to corroborate these statements.

Ferenc wasn't a clever man and he didn't understand city men with their long words, but it didn't seem to him that his counsel was helping his case. However, he continued to listen attentively.

If the law, continued counsel, was to be an effective instrument of the class struggle, it must deal severely with citizens such as Ferenc. Nevertheless, the People's Justice was well known for its fairness, and he felt it his duty to lay before the Court certain extenuating factors.

The verdict brought was "Guilty" and Ferenc was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, a fine of 2,000 forints (about £67) and the confiscation of five yokes of land (approximately six acres).

Ferenc was led away. He had loved his farm and the loss of the land was serious in itself, but the fine in addition would break him. His wife would be turned out of their little house, in which his father and grandfather had lived before him. To Ferenc, the end of his hopes was a heavy price for the sale of just seven hundredweight of maize on the black market. She

**PARIS RUSHES TO SEE A  
GUILLOTINE NERVE-TEST**

From SYDNEY SMITH

Paris. THE horrors of the condemned cell and the last moments of a man being dragged to the guillotine are fascinating—and stirring the consciences of—thousands of Parisians.

No public execution has not come back to France. The merciless (and realistic) details of French capital punishment are being enacted in a film that is now packing two of the biggest Paris cinemas.

It was written and produced by a lawyer, Andre Cayatte, who has attended five executions.

In the autumn it goes to London to challenge the nerve—and Cayatte says the conscience, too, of British audiences.

Cayatte, opposed to capital punishment, has produced a film which for the first time is bringing home to the French the grim procedures of "M. de Paris"—France's official executioner—and "The Widow," which is the name for his guillotine.



It is dawn, and warders drag the condemned man from his cell. The priest gives Absolution in the corridor.

These days "The Widow" is a machine-tooled affair, carried around France in a sleek, polished black three-ton lorry.

Most Frenchmen have known vaguely that it was taking about 40 heads a year. Now they are shocked by the details of "The Widow's" work.

Cayatte made his picture with the assistance of the prison authorities and the police. It is authentic—right down to the overcrowding which is today packing condemned men four

to the condemned man's neck. (Continued on Page 7, Col. 2)

By DAVID LAIDLAW

In the People's Democracies the administration of justice is carried out according to Communist tenets. The accused and places mentioned in the cases reported here have been given fictitious names, but the circumstances are genuine.

NO. 2

**'Justice' In Poland:  
Anna Bokowska's Child  
Was Taken III**

BOLESLAW BOKOWSKA hurried into the courtroom at Zubin. He was anxious to arrive on time, for his wife, Anna, was to be tried that day. Many times he had told himself not to worry. Many times his wife had said: "Come, Boleslaw, no Court is going to be hard on a woman for looking after her sick child." But now that the day had arrived, he felt uneasy.

Anna herself sat quietly, hands folded, her face thin and worn with worry of the past few weeks. When she asked herself, "Could I have done anything else?" the answer was always the same—"No". When Tadeusz, her six-year-old son had awakened one morning with a high fever, she had hurried off to get a chit for the doctor. But the doctor had been too busy to come and Tadeusz too ill to move. So she had stayed home to look after the child.

Her husband, Anna herself and the boy shared one room and the cold was so intense that, having used up their few lumps of coal, she had lain on the bed with the child to give him warmth. As soon as the fever had receded, and Tadeusz was well enough, she had taken him to her mother and then returned to her work. She was convinced that if Tadeusz had been moved, in the intense cold, he would have had pneumonia. As she had told her counsel: "Could a mother have done anything else?"

Anna was found guilty and sentenced to a 25% deduction in wages for a month. Her face was impassive as she turned to leave the Court. Outside her husband was waiting. He patted her arm and led her away. Both knew that the coming month would be extremely difficult because, normally, they could barely manage on their joint earnings and it had cost money to give Tadeusz a few little luxuries while he was ill.

The People's Justice was hard, but Anna knew that if Tadeusz were taken ill in the future, she would do the same again.

NO. 3

**'Justice' In Bulgaria:  
Ivan Molov's Trial  
And Disillusionment**

PORTRAITS of Lenin three "enemies of society" to be made an example of.

One after the other witnesses described how they had watched the people being "cheated of their grain" and false figures entered in the books. One witness said that he knew food had in some cases been sold back to the people. Nobody, of course, admitted buying it, because that, too, would have been considered an offence.

Molov then stood up, and in a hoarse voice, as though reading from a book, confessed that he had "abused his position as chief of the Food Supply Branch of Borograd by constantly giving false figures, so enabling him to keep large stocks of food for himself." He recognised the seriousness of his crime and his "betrayal of the people." The simple confession ended with a plea that justice be done. Molov's state-memo was followed by 39 others. Not one contained any attempt at defence or offered a single excuse.

Ivan Molov shuffled into court after days of questioning and lack of sleep, he seemed to have lost the desire to live. He made no effort to seek out members of his family who might have been in the courtroom; instead he turned to look at the 39 ex-food officials accused with him. Not a flicker of recognition passed between them; they sat apparently indifferent to the fact that they were about to play the principal parts in what had quietly discussing the revelations which had led up to the trial.

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After a lengthy discussion, the President read the sentences. Ivan Molov's guilty of misappropriating the food of the people, sentenced to be shot, a fine of 500,000 leva (about £2,030) and the confiscation of half of his property. A similar sentence for four others and sentences of 20, 15, five and two years' imprisonment, for the remainder.

The officials filed out and the prisoners were led away, some of them sobbing and wringing their hands. In the courtroom the small group consisting of their families and friends became slowly isolated and then dispersed. The fines would break them and they wouldn't be able to get a job again. Nobody would give them a new. They know they were broken, powerless against the new "justice" which had come to Bulgaria.

A few people voiced satisfaction at the sentences, but on the whole the citizens of Borograd were strangely silent. Perhaps those who had received help from the sentenced men also felt a measure of guilt.

Molov listened intently to the indictment. He and 39 fellow-prisoners stood accused of "misappropriating 150 tons of surplus foodstuffs from 1948 to the end of 1950". The accusing voice became excited. "These men", it cried, "are guilty of one of the most vile crimes: they have taken bread from the mouths of the people." The defendants, said the voice, had realised the "enormity of their crimes" and were ready to confess to their misdeeds. All that remained was for them to "confess to be done" and for them to be punished.

Some of the younger men were delighted. Food would become more plentiful now. They had known there was no truth in the rumour that food was being exported to Russia. It was these criminals who had been stealing it, and now justice had taken a hand and an example had been made of them. The older men said little. They were obviously "justified to be done" and for deep in thought.

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## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

**BLOTHY-FACED,** eye-browsless, fortyish Sir George Utterworth, the dynamic industrialist, said yesterday that the only way to treat commercial broadcasting in sponsored programmes is to be quite honest about the advertising part of it. "More advertising must be said to be true than any other form of literature. Therefore listeners must be approached honestly and without any tricks. It should be said to the bridge that gap between the advertiser and the programme itself." He gave as an example: "The creative, restorative, and detergent qualities of Shampoo prepare the mind to receive the homely and/or Cornelia's 'Vol-vehicle.' In estimating the achievements of stain-removers and other glories of science we must not neglect to pay our tribute to Art and Music."

### The Tibetan cricket season

MY correspondent in Lhasa sends the following: "Colonel Egerton, disguised as a Russian spy, after and wearing the cap and blazer of the Omak Wanderers, is practising

potentially at the nets on the grassy ground. Ding-Poos is believed to be awaiting the convoy at the head of the Long Si pass. She is said to be disguised as a small girl, dressed in a pink salwar according to diplomatic information, are all autographed by Hung-Hi, the Chinese batsman who scored 14,307 runs without being once out last year. In the tea interval, she has shot down an entire opposing team during the tea interval.

### Typed autographs

I NOTE that tennis-players are giving tired of the autograph post. Who wants the whole business organised? Every player should have an office, where the autograph hunters could form queues at stated hours. After all, the tennis form there would be handed autographs typed out beforehand. That would cool the ardour of even the silliest fool in Europe.

PRODUCER: If the name was typewritten, it wouldn't be an autograph.

MYSIT: Precisely. That, and not the waiting about, would put an end to the whole business.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JULY 18

BORN today, you have a tremendous amount of energy and the ability to utilise it in intellectual and manual labour. You are one who can be good at outdoor sports and then sit down and read, write, draw or play a musical instrument to your enjoyment. Develop your artistic talents—and then utilise your athletic ability to work off what otherwise might become temperamental moods.

You have the ability to concentrate. But when you don't have any particular ambition, you can spend your life "playing" just as hard as otherwise, you might work. You are more romantic than you of the fair sex. You women will spend your energies in homemaking and caring for your family. Not that this doesn't take plenty of strength and stamina. It does. It is just that

SATURDAY, JULY 19

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Be host or hostess to friends and relatives. It will bring pleasure. An office party will bring pleasure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—One of those perfect days for vacationing. If you can't get away for weeks, make it a long week-end.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Home surroundings may need some attention today. Do some gardening, perhaps. Good for your health.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—In making a decision be sure of all the facts. Don't take "gutless" as fact. Be sure you're right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—If there is false gossip being circulated, do your part to stop it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—It may seem difficult to get others to work with you, but the diplomatic and the path is smoother.

## • BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

THE smart husband decides early what he wants to give his wife for her birthday—so she can change his mind in time.

Newlyweds should start with a small home, says a writer. At least there'd be less room for arguments.

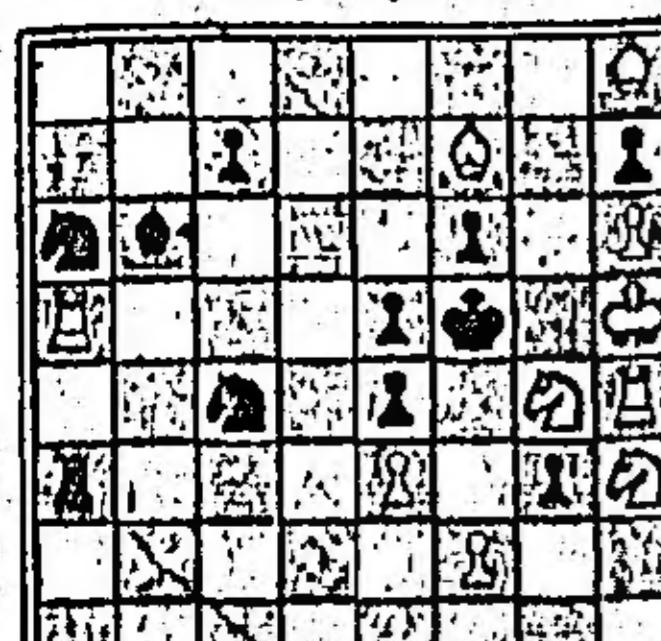
A writer claims that men actually gossip more than women. Probably about women gossiping.

An American chewed 101 sticks of gum at one time. At least he had a lot of cheek.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By J. BUCHWALD

Black, 11 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.  
To play: mate in three.  
Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. Kt-B3; any; 2. Q mates.

(Solution on Page 20)

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### End-Play Better Than Guesswork

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♦AK52	♦Q10	♦Q8743
♦J107	♦Q8743	♦QJD9
♦Q8743	♦QJD9	♦Q82
♦Q9854	♦Q9854	
WEST		EAST
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♦AK62	♦K10	♦8743
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♦Q9854	♦Q9854	Both sides vul.
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♦K10	♦8743	
♦8743	♦AK	
♦AK		

South West North East  
1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass  
3♦ Pass 4♦ Pass  
Pass Opening lead—A

### By OSWALD JACOBY

"Is it pity or blame for South in the accompanying hand?" asks a Milwaukee correspondent. "West opened the Jack of spades, dummy played low, and East played the queen. South won with the ace of spades and decided that East's queen of spades had been singleton.

"Decler led a low card, and West naturally played the five of spades. South then turned up the nine of spades, and the hand went down. South won with the ten of spades and returned to the heart. The defenders doubled with a trump, two hearts, and one diamond.

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# MORE RAIN THAN CRICKET IN THE THIRD TEST AT OLD TRAFFORD

Manchester, July 17.

*There was more rain than cricket at Old Trafford today in the Third Test between India and England.*

At the end of a much interrupted first day's play, England had made 153 for two in 230 minutes in which Len Hutton contributed an unbeaten 85.

Hutton's batting was mostly restricted against an accurate attack, but it included some of his fine cover drives and nice wristy placements.

Characteristic Manchester weather welcomed the Indians to the field on Hazard losing the toss and curtailed the day's play to less than four hours.

The light was extremely poor after lunch and a torrential shower postponed play for 84 minutes.

Indeed, so melancholy was the outlook that the likelihood of any further play seemed ruled out. But the atmosphere cleared as abruptly as it had darkened to the delight of a sizeable crowd of 15,000.

Hutton opened with Sheppard and the pair put on a watchful 70 before lunch on a wicket that was easy paced except for an occasional ball that lifted. Hutton made three coups cover drives in his 43 not out before lunch, but Sheppard's part in the stand was largely anonymous.

Hazard mostly relied on his pace-men before and after lunch and it was only after tea that he used his spinners to any appreciable extent. But Phadkar, Divecha, and Ramchand all bowled remarkably accurately to peg the batsmen down.

Divecha, in particular, always commanded vigilance and had a fine spell after lunch in which he beat both Hutton and Ikin without luck.

Ghulam Ahmed was inclined to pitch short in the beginning but he improved when brought on again in the evening.

In the 10 minutes' play that was possible after lunch, before rain intervened, Ramchand dismissed Sheppard leg-before on the back-strike with one that swerved in late. Ikin had just time to come in before returning with Hutton as rain brought the players in.

Hutton passed 50 on the resumption of the game but Ikin had a close shave when his score stood at nine. He called his captain for a bad run and would have been run out had not Adhikari's throw missed the stumps by a hair's breadth.

## DOLLY CATCH

The hundred was passed after 180 minutes, but at 135 Ikin made a weak shot to spoon up a dolly catch to Divecha at mid-on. He and Hutton had added 53 in 77 minutes.

Hutton was then 70 and, just as after Sheppard's dismissal, the rain again made an unwanted appearance to further shorten the hours of play.

Forty minutes passed before the Umpires came out for the last 20 minutes of play and England ended the day with 153 for two. The new ball can be obtained in the first thing tomorrow morning.

A pleasing aspect of the day's play was the active wicket keeping of Sam, apparently keen on justifying his choice. He was very sprightly in moving either way to the pace bowlers and on two occasions saved certain runs with dazzling dives. He has not allowed a single bye so far.

Here are fuller details of the game:

A few spots of rain fell during lunch and the light was very poor when Hutton and Sheppard resumed against Ramchand and Divecha. In fact, after one over from each end, the Umpires consulted but they decided that play could continue.

In the next over, Sheppard was leg-before to Ramchand at 78. Sheppard might easily have lost sight of the ball in the gloom. It this was so he could not be criticized for missing a good length ball which struck his back leg.

While Ikin was walking to the wicket the Umpires conferred again, but by now the light was improving. Ikin received one ball, a short one from Ramchand, which he played safely down to gully. Then the rain began again.

It was no more than a drizzle, and when the Umpires met for the third time they seemed concerned about the light. This time they suspended play. As the cricketers went in the rain fell more heavily.

The crowd patiently remained in their seats, but they seemed destined for a long wait as black clouds rolled up and the rain fell steadily.

The rain stopped soon after 3 p.m., BST, but owing to ominous rain clouds overhead the covers were not removed. It started again soon after-

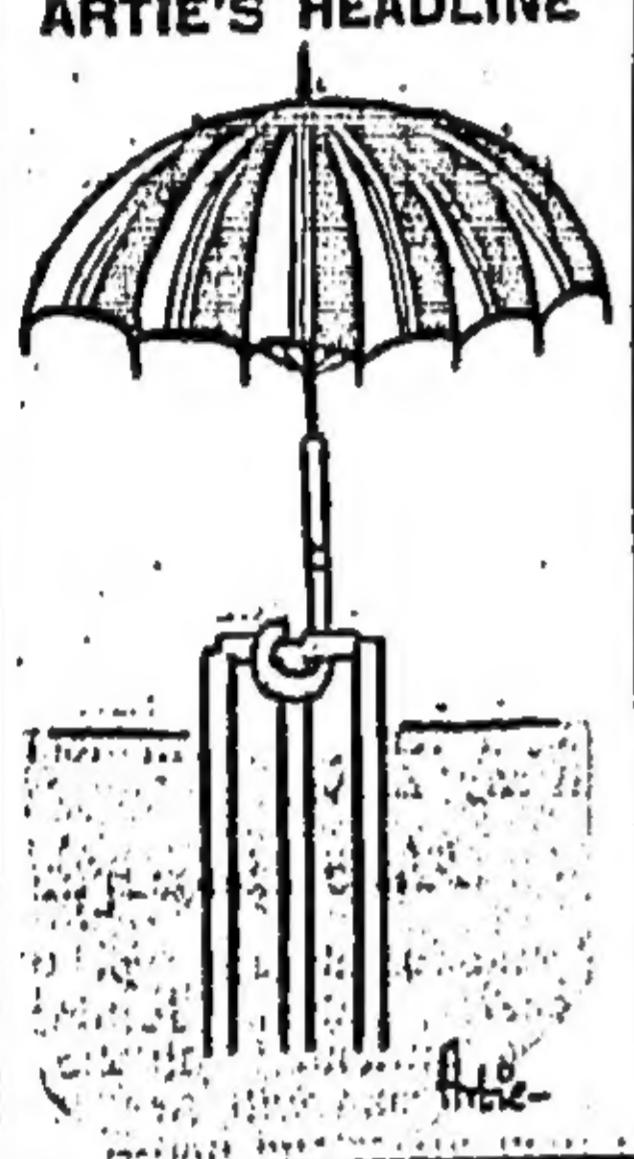
the SCOREBOARD  
England—1st Innings

Hutton, not out .....	83
Sheppard lbw, b Ramchand	34
Ikin, c Divecha, b Ghulam	1
Ahmed .....	29
May, not out .....	5
Total for 2 wkt .....	153

## Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Phadkar .....	13	6	17	1
Divecha .....	20	6	37	1
Ramchand .....	10	2	48	1
Montek .....	12	4	23	1
Ghulam Ahmed .....	7	3	20	1
—Reuter.				

## ARTIE'S HEADLINE



wards and the light again became very poor.

Apart from one short shower the rain had not been heavy, but its effect on the wicket might be to assist the Indian bowlers, particularly Montek.

When the rain stopped again the captains accepted the pitch and agreed to resume at 3.45 p.m., BST, with tea to be taken 50 minutes later.

## ABSORBENT MATS

The groundsmen used absorbent mats and sawdust on the worst patches before play began again.

Divecha's first ball flew high past Hutton, but the rest of the over passed without anything unusual, and from the other end Ramchand seemed unable to extract any lift from the turf.

The light became murky again; but neither Hutton nor Ikin were troubled. They scored chiefly by singles, which came from defensive strokes and deflections, but when Hutton reached 50 out of 85 in two hours, and 20 minutes his innings contained six fours.

A cut for two by Ikin sent up the 100 tally in two hours and 40 minutes. Hutton's share being 60. At tea England were 118 for one.

## Baseball Scores

New York, July 17.

Baseball scores:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 2 Chicago 1

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 1 Chicago 0

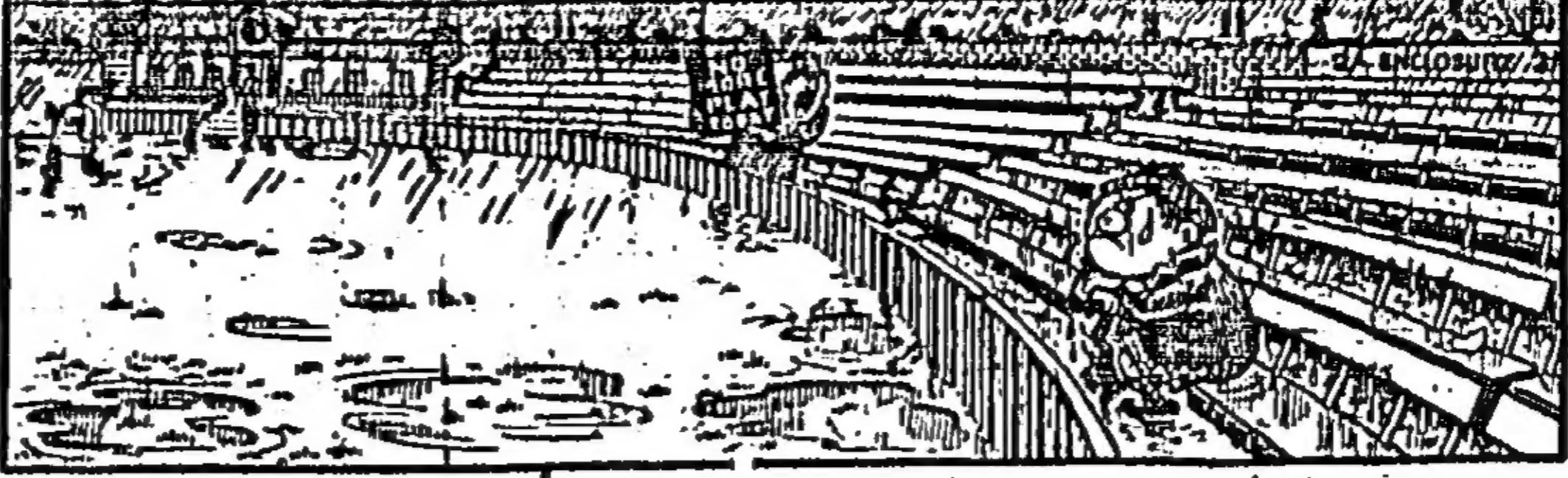
Pittsburgh 2 Philadelphia 1

(first game).—Associated Press.

## Channel Relay Again Postponed

## SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



## N. W. D. Yardley's Cricket Bureau

# Surprise Is The Bowler's Most Deadly Weapon

The faults of batsmanship discussed in my last article should help the bowler to plan his attack, for if a batsman has a weakness the best method is to attack it.

What are the major faults in bowling? No one can bowl properly without a run-up to the wicket, and an action of delivery. I consider that two great weaknesses in the run-up and action are (1) wasted effort, and (2) insufficient effort.

Let me examine these in turn. I see so many young bowlers trying to bowl fast with an unnecessarily long run. They start as though they were doing a 100 yards' sprint, and when they almost reach the wicket either stop, or noticeably check their run, and follow this by a jump, a whirling of arms, and then stand down a riot very fast ball. All that run was wasted energy.

The batsman is exempted from the worry of having to look out for some trick or for the unexpected, and can play almost automatically without the risk of a false stroke.

## VARIETY FOR SUCCESS

Apart from the very fast bowler who depends on sheer pace and therefore hurls down every ball with as much venom and energy as he can command, bowlers must rely, after length, on variety for success. The run-up and delivery should be as smooth a movement as possible, with no check or

On the other hand there is the bowler who puts little or no effort into his bowling, but jogs up to the wicket gently rolling over his arm, without any set purpose. No bowler has been any good without putting his heart and soul into it.

The body plays a much more important part than the arm; all pace and life from the wicket is acquired from the body; the arm is purely the instrument of propelling the ball at the batsman. To sum up, the first stage of bowling is a smooth, economical run-up to the wicket followed by a delivery with full body action.

## ACCURACY FIRST

The next fault is the sacrifice of accuracy, i.e. length and direction for speed, swing, spin, flight or dry other tricks of the trade.

None of the wits of a bowler is of much use unless he can bowl a good length, and can adjust his direction to meet the needs of the situation, e.g. to bowl just outside the off-stump to a right-hander may be correct, but to bowl similarly to a left-hander is asking for trouble.

There are many bowlers who have an easy, smooth and well-balanced delivery and can keep a length, but fail to become good bowlers through lack of thought.

No change is contemplated in regard to the present clubhouse or basketball and tennis courts. The proposed sports stadium to be constructed by Government at Sookunpo will, it is believed, take the place of the sports stadium originally intended to be built at Causeway Bay on completion of the reclamation scheme.

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They will probably try again tomorrow night.—Reuter.

## Channel Relay Again Postponed

London, July 17.

An attempt to swim the English Channel both ways by relays of Egyptian swimmers was tonight postponed for a second time because of high winds and rough seas.

The swimmers originally intended to start from here on Tuesday night and swim in relays to France and back, but they were delayed for 24 hours because of bad conditions.

During their visit to England, he and his wife, the Begum, will stay at their house near Ascot.

This Aga Khan has two horses entered in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot on Saturday—the Derby winner, Tillyar, and the French-trained Nuccio.

The Begum is riding her own horse, Frasle du Bois II.

"With three of them we hope to win something," she said before leaving Geneva.—Reuter.

## HOW THEY STAND

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# THE JAMAICANS ARE NOT AS FAST AS WAS THE POWDERHALL FLASH

By "RECODER"

*The fastest man in the history of modern athletics — many authorities still hold the view — was Harry Hutchins, the Powderhall sprinter of the late Victorian era.*

Hutchins was a professional and the races he ran were nearly all handicap races over odd distances such as 130 yards and 170 yards.

One of his most remarkable feats was the 300 Yards flat in 30 seconds, dead and at the White City on July 5 the three great Jamaican quarter-milers, George Rhoden, Herb McKenley and Arthur Wint, had a go at this distance.

The result was:—Rhoden, 30.4 seconds; McKenley, 30.8 seconds; and Wint, 31.3 seconds.

The three, with Leslie Laing, also leisurely set a One Mile relay Empire record with a time of 3 minutes 13.2 seconds. This is far off the world record of 3:09.4 set by a University of California team in 1941.

However, the running was very leisurely. Laing returning 40.6 seconds on the first leg, Wint, 40.2 on the second, McKenley 41.0 on the third and Rhoden 40.8 on the anchor leg.

The Jamaicans are entering only six athletes in the Olympic Game, but it is not improbable that they may win both the Olympic relays — the 400 Metres and the 1,600 Metres.

At the same meet, the British team of MacDonald Bailey, J. A. Gregory, A. W. Lillington and Brian Shelton ran the 440 Yards Relay in 41.3 seconds. This is a very fast time and may even be good enough for first place at Helsinki as it is equivalent to 41.0 seconds for the 400 Metres Relay.

The Australian team of Shirley Strickland, Verna Johnston, Winsome Cripps and Marjorie Jackson equalled the world record of 46.8 seconds for the Women's 440 Yards Relay.

Best Empire performances over the past 12 months follow:

100 YARDS	
E. McD. Bailey (Trinidad)	9.6
Hill de Gruy (Australia)	9.6
Hector Hogan (Australia)	9.6
John Treloar (Australia)	9.6
John Treloar (South Africa)	9.6
Bob Hutchins (Canada)	9.7
Kevin George (Australia)	9.7
Bill Jones (Australia)	9.7
Ken Wright (Africa)	9.7
Ivan du Prez (S. Africa)	9.7
Bruce Morris (Australia)	9.8
Ray Webber (Australia)	9.8
Albert Gibson (Australia)	9.8
Dawn La Beach (Jamaica)	9.8
H. Wilkinson (S. Africa)	9.8
B. Darlington (England)	9.8
J. A. Gregory (England)	9.8
Brian Shelton (England)	9.8
Andrew Beater (S. Africa)	9.9
Murray Morris (Australia)	9.9
Peter Hoddle (England)	9.9
Ken Wright (S. Africa)	9.9
Don McFarlane (Canada)	9.9
A. W. Lillington (England)	9.9
Robin Pinnington (England)	9.9
K. K. Keane (Nigeria)	9.9
100 METRES	
E. McD. Bailey (Trinidad)	10.2
Herb McKenley (Jamaica)	10.2
Hill de Gruy (Australia)	10.2
Alister Gordon (Australia)	10.2
Willie Smith (South Africa)	10.2
Leslie Laing (England)	10.2
Daffer Aziz (Pakistan)	10.2
Bruce Morris (Australia)	10.2
Graham Gibson (Australia)	10.2
Sgt. MacQuarie (Singapore)	10.2
Brian Butterfield (Australia)	10.2
Ken Wyett (S. Africa)	10.2
Tony Eng (Singapore)	10.2
Leslie Laing (Jamaica)	10.2
Stephen Xavier (Hongkong)	10.2
J. A. Gregory (England)	10.2
Chang Yat-hung (Hongkong)	10.2
Wong Yat-hung (Hongkong)	10.2
Bill Jones (Wales)	10.2
D. J. Merritt (England)	10.2
220 YARDS (Around A Turn)	
E. McD. Bailey (Trinidad)	21.0
George Rhoden (Jamaica)	21.0
Herb McKenley (Jamaica)	21.0
John Treloar (Australia)	21.0
Z. Zoubert (S. Africa)	21.0
Schalk Bouyou (S. Africa)	21.0
Nick Stacey (England)	21.0
Edwin Carr (Australia)	21.0
Bill Pinnock (England)	21.0
Schalk Bouyou (S. Africa)	21.0
Terence Higgins (England)	21.0
W. Chivell (S. Africa)	21.0
Peter Hoddle (England)	21.0
D. Clarke (S. Africa)	21.0
Z. Zoubert (S. Africa)	21.0
Kevi Gospal (Australia)	21.0
Les Lewis (England)	21.0
Nick Stacey (England)	21.0
F. P. Higgins (England)	21.0
Murray Morris (Australia)	21.0
Leon Gregory (Australia)	21.0
Alan James (England)	21.0
John Lavery (Canada)	21.0
Jack Carroll (Canada)	21.0
John Holland (New Zealand)	21.0
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400 YARDS	
Herb McKenley (Jamaica)	40.7
George Rhoden (Jamaica)	40.7
Arthur Wint (Jamaica)	40.7
J. Anderson (S. Africa)	40.7
Edwin Carr (Australia)	40.7
Bill Pinnock (England)	40.7
Schalk Bouyou (S. Africa)	40.7
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Alan James (England)	40.7
John Lavery (Canada)	40.7
Jack Carroll (Canada)	40.7
John Holland (New Zealand)	40.7
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800 YARDS	
Arthur Wint (Jamaica)	80.4
Roger Bannister (England)	81.5
Alister Gordon (England)	81.5
Don Macmillan (Australia)	81.5
Bill Pinnock (Canada)	81.5
Albert Gordon (England)	81.5
John Treloar (S. Africa)	81.5
Frank Evans (England)	81.5
Bill Butchart (Australia)	81.5
John Ross (Canada)	81.5
Tom Eddison (England)	81.5
Joe Keeling (Australia)	81.5
G. Munro (S. Africa)	81.5
K. Maraden (England)	81.5
John Laverne (England)	81.5
I. D. G. Gurney (England)	81.5
Dave White (Australia)	81.5
E. K. Hobson (England)	81.5
George Holland (New Zealand)	81.5
John Holland (New Zealand)	81.5
1,600 METRES	
Roger Bannister (England)	3:45.4
Bill Nankerville (England)	3:45.4
Peter Hobson (England)	3:45.4
John Ross (Canada)	3:45.4
Donald Seaman (England)	3:45.4
Don Macmillan (Australia)	3:45.4
John Landy (Australia)	3:45.4
H. J. Parfitt (England)	3:45.4
Alan Parsons (England)	3:45.4
Chris Brasher (England)	3:45.4
David Law (England)	3:45.4
John Dixley (Wales)	3:45.4
Jack Hutchins (Canada)	3:45.4
Lee Pease (England)	3:45.4
Chris Chataway (England)	3:45.4
D. Gordon Pitt (England)	3:45.4
H. J. Burdett (England)	3:45.4
W. T. Page (England)	3:45.4
ONE MILE	
Chris Brasher (England)	3:55.0
David Law (England)	3:55.0
John Dixley (Wales)	3:55.0
Bill Nankerville (England)	3:55.0
Don McEwen (Canada)	3:55.0
Chris Chataway (England)	3:55.0
George Rhoden (England)	3:55.0
John Ross (Canada)	3:55.0
John Dixley (Wales)	3:55.0
POLE VAULT	
Chris Brasher (England)	4:10.0
John Jones (Canada)	4:09.8
John Ross (Canada)	4:09.8
Bill Nankerville (England)	4:09.8
Don McEwen (Canada)	4:09.8
Chris Chataway (England)	4:09.8
George Rhoden (England)	4:09.8
John Ross (Canada)	4:09.8
TWO MILES	
Chris Chataway (England)	8:53.5
Don McEwen (Canada)	8:53.5
Bill Nankerville (N. Zealand)	8:53.5
Philip Morgan (England)	8:53.5
Gordon Pirie (England)	8:53.5
John Dixley (Wales)	8:53.5
Chris Brasher (England)	8:53.5
THREE MILES	
Chris Chataway (England)	13:53.5
Don McEwen (Canada)	13:53.5
Bill Nankerville (N. Zealand)	13:53.5
Philip Morgan (England)	13:53.5
Gordon Pirie (England)	13:53.5
John Dixley (Wales)	13:53.5
LONG JUMP	
Chris Chataway (England)	14:44.5
Don McEwen (Canada)	14:44.5
Bill Nankerville (N. Zealand)	14:44.5
Philip Morgan (England)	14:44.5
Gordon Pirie (England)	14:44.5
John Dixley (Wales)	14:44.5
HOP, STEP & JUMP	
Kevin Knight (England)	14:45.0
Chris Chataway (England)	13:59.5
Alastair Parker (England)	14:00.8
Philip Morgan (England)	14:03.0
George Lynch (Ireland)	14:03.0
G. D. Hobson (England)	14:03.0
George Hopkins (N. Zealand)	14:03.0
Les Perry (Australia)	14:03.0
SIX MILES	
Gordon Pirie (England)	20:35.8
John Dixley (Wales)	20:35.8
Chris Brasher (England)	20:35.8
John Ross (Canada)	20:35.8
Bill Nankerville (England)	20:35.8
Philip Morgan (England)	20:35.8
120 YARD HURDLES	
John Ross (Canada)	21.1
John Ross (New Zealand)	21.1
John Ross (New Zealand)	21.1
John Ross (New Zealand)	21.1
(Around A Turn)	
John Ross (New Zealand)	21.1
John Ross (New Zealand)	21.1
220 YARDS	
John Ross (New Zealand)	21.1
400 YARDS HURDLES	
John Ross (New Zealand)	21.1
(Around A Turn)	
John Ross (New Zealand)	21.1
1,600 YARDS	
John Ross (New Zealand)	40.7
John Ross (New Zealand)	40.7
800 METRES	
John Ross (New Zealand)	40.7
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"HANYANG"	Saigon, Phnompenh & Singapore	10 a.m. 19th July
"HUEH"	Tien-tan	10 a.m. 20th July
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 21st July*
"PAKHOI"	Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama & Moji	10 a.m. 22nd July
"SHANSI"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 26th July
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Penang, & Belawan	10 a.m. 28th July
"HUNAN"	Tiontsin	10 a.m. 30th July
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 30th July*
"SINKIANG"	Mojie, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 31st July
"FENGTIEN"	Djeddo, Samarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 9th Aug.
	Sails from Custodian Wharf	
ARRIVALS FROM		
"PAKHOI"	Singapore	9 a.m. 20th July
"SHANSI"	Kobo	24th July
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore	24th July
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 26th July
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	29th July
"FENNING"	Moji	3rd Aug.

## A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO		
"CHANGTE"	Kure & Kobo	22nd July
"TAIWAN"	Kure, Yokohama & Tiontsin	24th July
"ANSHUIN"	Sydney	28th July
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	10th Aug.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	7 a.m. 20th July
"TAIWAN"	Australia & Manila	19th July
"ANSHUIN"	Kobo	27th July
"CHANGTE"	Kobo	7th Aug.

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said		
"AUTOLYCUS"	Cagliari, Liverpool & Dublin	20th July
"ANCHISES"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	27th July
"PATROCLUS"	Marselles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Aug.
"ASTYANAX"	Casablanca, Dublin & Liverpool	27th Aug.
"AEneas"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	27th Aug.
	Sails	Sails
G. "PATROCLUS"	Liverpool	Rotterdam
S. "CLYTONEUS"	Sailed	Sailed
G. "ASTYANAX"	do	—
S. "AEneas"	do	—
G. "PERSEUS"	10th July	—
S. "ASCANIUS"	do	—
G. "AGAPenor"	25th July	—
S. "CALCIAS"	5th Aug.	—
G. "AUTOMEDON"	10th Aug.	—

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"BENAVON" U.K. via Singapore " 25th July  
"BENVENUE" Japan " 10th Aug.  
"BENMIOR" U.K. via Singapore " 19th Aug.  
"BENALBANACH" Japan " 27th Aug.

SAILINGS  
Leading on or about  
"BENALBANACH" Kure, Yokohama, and Kobe. 25th July  
"BENAVON" Havre, London and Rotterdam. 30th July

"BENVENUE" Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg and Antwerp. 11th Aug.

"BENMIOR" Kure, Yokohama and Kobe. 23rd Aug.  
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By Order of the Board

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NOTICE IS HEREBY  
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Annual General Meeting of  
the above-named Company  
will be held at 506 Shell  
Building, 1 Chung Shan Road  
(Eastern 1), Shanghai, on  
the 7th August, 1952 at 11.45  
a.m. for the following  
purposes:

- (1) To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1951.
- (2) To elect Directors.
- (3) To elect Auditors.
- (4) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company which are kept at the offices of the Share Transfer Registrars, Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Alexandra House, Hong Kong, will be closed from 1st August to 7th August, 1952 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

Dated the 8th July, 1952.

By Order of the Board  
of Directors,

TURNER, STURROCK &

BROWN,

Secretaries.

506 Shell Building,  
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.W. "ANCHISES"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on July 18 and 19, 1952, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

By Order of the Board

of Directors,

A. MORSE,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1952.

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Queen's Building, Telephone 31205,  
Chinese Department: Telephone 28293.Admitting  
Japanese  
To MalayaNo Objection By  
Local Traders

Singapore, July 17. Singapore Chinese and Indian businessmen yesterday said that there could be no real objection to allowing Japanese traders to reside temporarily in the Colony or Federation.

Officials of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce said that it would be harsh to bar any Japanese who had legitimate trade claims to reside temporarily in Singapore.

Dr S. Y. Wang, Secretary of the Chamber, said that immediate considerations of an expanding trade with Japan justified the entry of Japanese firms.

The whole position was clearly explained to the Chinese community by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General, on his return from Japan.

Dr Wang added that there was no question of a quota for Japanese until after a trade agreement had been signed between Britain and Japan.

Officials of the Indian Chamber of Commerce said that the entry of restricted numbers of Japanese into Malaya was a logical consequence of increasing the flow of trade from Japan.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local monetary exchange market this morning at the following rates:- U.S. dollar (per \$1)..... 8.47 Sterling pound (per £1)..... 10.87 Canadian dollar (per \$1)..... 8.67 German mark (per 100)..... 31.00 Siam ticals (per 100)..... 1.74 Singapore (Dollars)..... 21.67 FIC (pounds) (per 100)..... 21.67

PROBE OF  
ALLEGED  
OIL CARTEL

Washington, July 17. The Attorney-General, Mr James P. McGranery, announced tonight that a Federal Grand Jury will investigate a reputed international oil cartel involving seven of the world's largest oil companies.

The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company was among the companies named.

Mr McGranery told a news conference that he proposed to seek criminal indictments and at the same time will file a civil and trust action designed to end monopolistic practices and restraints of trade.

He named the companies whose activities will be investigated by a grand jury sitting here: Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of California, the Texas Company, Socony-Vacuum, and Gulf Oil, all United States concerns, and two foreign groups, Royal Dutch Shell and Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Mr McGranery said Mr G. J. Emerick of the Justice Department's Third Division will take charge of the grand jury presentation.

He called attention to the fact that Mr Emerick conducted the Government's successful anti-trust proceedings against an aluminum company about six years ago.—Reuter.

French Gold  
Loan Closes

Paris, July 17. Premier Antoine Pinay's "sauve la franc" gold-backed loan, launched on May 20, will close this evening, the French Journal Official announced.

No official figures are expected before about a week on the results of the loan which was aimed at covering considerable quantities of gold out of private hoards all over France, but financial circles estimated the subscription to total about 400 thousand million francs (£400,000,000), about half of it in gold funds.—Reuter.

Curbs On  
Trade With  
Red ChinaTokyo Efforts At  
Relaxation

Tokyo, July 17. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry today decided to exert its utmost efforts to relax the existing curb on trade with China.

The Ministry, at a high-level conference, also decided to establish a Government-operated South-East Asia Development Company.

The conference was held to draw its own plans, to be integrated into the overall Government economic policy currently being formulated.

Regarding the easing of the trade restrictions with China, the Ministry's eventual goal is to bring down the current restrictions to the level, or within the scope, of the Battle Act.

Only a few countries, including Japan and the Philippines, are enforcing the trade embargo against the Communist countries.

The Japanese Government has asked the United States Government for its views on Japan's plan to remove the ban on the export of five non-strategic materials to China, but the United States Government refused to comment on the grounds that the matter should be decided between all the United Nations members enforcing a trade embargo against the Communist countries.—France-Press.

## PACIFIC ISLANDS

Tokyo, July 17. Japan is planning ways and means of developing the South Pacific Islands she lost in World War II, according to the newspaper Mainichi Shimbun today.

The report said that Government leaders, including the Foreign Minister, Mr. Katsu Okazaki, were preparing a plan which, if approved by the Cabinet, would be presented to the United States as present controller of the islands.

Businessmen are stated to be backing the plan, which would restore lucrative pre-war enterprises of sugar and copra cultivation, tuna and pearl fishing, and phosphate gathering, formerly employing more than 100,000 Japanese.

The islands involved include Saipan, Tinian, Truk and Palau.—Reuter.

Fiscal Year In  
Taipei Changed

Taipei, July 17. A Nationalist Cabinet meeting decided yesterday to change the old Chinese fiscal year system, and bring it into line with the American system.

Previously, the Nationalist Government's budget began on January 1. The change to the American system of July 1 was purposely made to make the Taiwan budget fit more accurately with American aid.

The Cabinet decision is expected to be approved during the present emergency session of the Legislative Yuan.—France-Press.

Restriction Of  
Sugar Crop

Washington, July 17. The Agriculture Department moved today to reduce Puerto Rico's sugar surplus by restricting the 1952-53 crop to 1,100,000 tons—a 20 per cent cut from this year's production.

The Department took this decision in announcing the formula by which the proposed reduction could be distributed proportionately among Puerto Rico's sugar producers.

Referring to Section 30 of the Income Tax Act, 1952, the association submits that where British companies are working natural resources overseas, political considerations often demand some measure of partnership with local interests.

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U.K. Overseas Mines:  
Tax Relief Necessary  
To Preserve Industry  
SUBMISSIONS BY ASSOCIATION

London. If the British overseas mining industry is to be preserved it must be put into a position from which it can successfully compete with local enterprise, says the "Financial Times."

The clearest way of achieving this would be for the U.K. Revenue to forgo taxes on profits ploughed back overseas. This is among the more important of the many submissions made by the British Overseas Mining Association in a memorandum to the Royal Commission on Taxation.

The BOMA also asks, among other things, that percentage depletion allowances should be granted against mining profits; that methods of valuing stock should be less rigid and that shaft sinking expenditure, other than the capital element involved in original shafts, should be allowed as a revenue cost.

Allowances on the cost of acquiring properties, it is suggested, should not be limited to the price paid by the first UK purchaser.

It also urges that full unilateral relief from double taxation should be given in respect of all taxes imposed overseas; and that section 408 of the Income Tax Act, 1952, which restricts the emigration of companies, should be repealed.

## COMPETITION FACTOR

On the question of ploughed-back profits the memorandum submits that in most territories British mining companies compete with locally owned companies, and in many territories, with American companies.

Payment of taxes to the British Government, it is stated, is viewed (by overseas Government) as almost as adverse a light as the excessive withdrawal of profits from the territory.

The profits of overseas mining companies controlled from the UK, it is held, should be taxed only to the extent that they are remitted to this country.

## INEVITABLE TREND

Dealing with depletion allowances the memorandum states:

"It may seem that, if the original cost of a mine is amortised over its working life, the principles of accountancy and equity are satisfied and the stability of the mining industry is assured.

"This, however, is not so because, apart from the inflationary tendency, there is in the field of mining exploration an inevitable trend towards higher cost at all times, since the easy finds have been made and new ore-bodies will be discovered only through expensive exploration programmes based on modern methods.

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## Plied For Hire In A Private Car

An increase in the number of private cars being plied for public hire was reported by ASP Tom Cashman, Superintendent of Traffic, this morning when he appeared at Central to prosecute a private car driver for the offence.

In asking for the maximum sentence of \$2,000 or six months on Poon Hong-chung, 23, of 344 Ma Tau Wai Road, ground floor, Mr Cashman pointed out that Poon was arrested some time last year for the same kind of offence, but subsequently jumped his bail.

The magistrate, Mr Poon Yam-ho, imposed the maximum penalty.

Defendant was arrested on the night of July 15 outside the China Emporium, when he was found to be carrying paying passengers in a private car.

Mr Cashman told the Court that when the defendant was first arrested in August last year for a similar offence, date of hearing of the case was fixed for November. Bail was allowed. However, he failed to turn up on the day and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

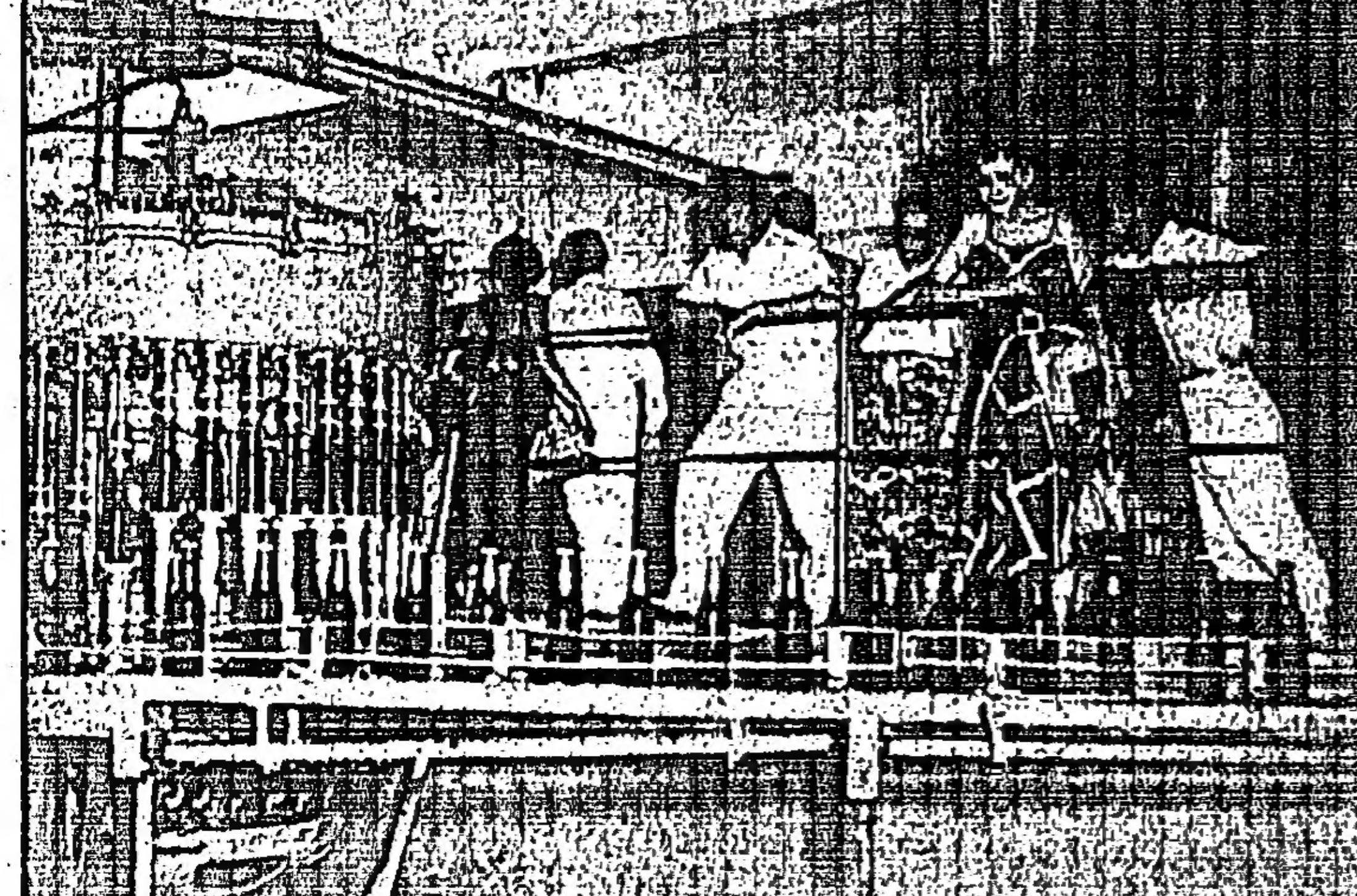
The Traffic Superintendent said it had come to the knowledge of the Police that offences involving the use of private cars for hire were on the increase. This, he said, was seriously damaging business to public cars and taxis.

The defendant, he went on, had a previous conviction of the same kind dating back to January 1951, for which offence he was fined \$100.

In asking for the maximum fine, Mr Cashman pointed out that it was most difficult to catch the culprits, since passengers were reluctant to come to Court as witnesses.

In view of the defendant's plea of guilty, Mr Cashman said he was not offering any evidence in relation to the old charge in which connection he had jumped bail.

## Tourists See How Beer Is Made



## SEAMAN MISSES HIS SHIP

Plaing guilty to remaining

in the Colony after ship's departure, Carl Johan Hansen, 20, Able-Bodied Seaman, Danish, was sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding one month by Mr T. B. Low for using his boat for the purpose of conveying women for prostitution. He had two previous convictions for similar offences.

The Prosecution stated that defendant's boat was intercepted by a Police launch when seen leaving West Point for the steamer Tsinan mooring at Buoy 6 yesterday afternoon. The Police found on board the boat five Chinese females who in the presence of defendant, all admitted going to the steamer for the purpose of prostitution.

Defendant was charged with wilfully or negligently remaining in the Colony on July 17, after the departure of the ss Hilda Maersk of which he was a crew member.

It was stated by the Prosecution that the Hilda Maersk left for Bangkok at 7 a.m. yesterday morning and defendant missed the ship. He then went to the

ship's agents to report the matter and the latter in turn informed the Police. Kwok Ng, 22, Junk master, was fined \$250 by Mr Low for using his boat for the purpose of conveying women for prostitution. He had two previous convictions for similar offences.

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For failing to take out a licence, Lau Wan, 45, boatman, was fined \$30 at the Marine Court this morning, when he pleaded guilty to the charge.

It was stated by the Prosecution that defendant's boat was caught by a Royal Naval patrol boat while underway off Pillar Point on Wednesday afternoon.

Defendant was in possession of a licence book which had expired in July 1950.

Appellant claimed that the respondent was arrested with rent for more than 30 days while the respondent pleaded that the rent due had been tendered.

In the course of his judgment, Mr Justice Wicks said that it was argued on behalf of the appellant that the offer of money at 9.30 p.m. was not a proper tender, that to constitute effective tender the money should have been offered not later than 6 p.m.

His Lordship found no merit in this as the money was offered at a time when the appellant was in the course of conducting his normal daily affairs.

## CORRECTION

We have been asked to correct a false impression which may have been given in part of the report of the inquiry into the sinking of the Whiteside.

In the course of his judgment, Mr Justice Wicks said that it was argued on behalf of the respondent that when the ship was surveyed at the Chol Lee Shipyard it was found that part of the holds, engine room and forepeak were flooded.

Actually what was stated in Court was that these compartments were deliberately flooded under the instructions of the surveyor.

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No, I can't swim, but I'm not going in the water just because you passed your life-saving test and haven't rescued anybody yet!

## Robbery Is A "Mug's Game" Judge Tells Offender

### 24 STROKES OF THE CANE SENTENCE

"Having regard to the prevalence of the offence of robbery I am going to make you and all other members of the public realise that this is a mug's game, a waste of time."

Thus declared Mr Justice Reece in the Criminal Sessions this morning when he sent Lee Man, aged 39, to prison for four years and ordered him to receive 24 strokes of the cane. Lee, and another man, Lai Shing, 28, pleaded guilty to robbing an amah, Wong Ah-keung, in Kowloon Tong with aggravation on May 25. They stole her gold ring.

## Attacked Wife With Chopper

### Prison And Cane For Constable

In sentencing a Chinese constable to six months' imprisonment and twelve strokes of the cane for attacking his wife with a chopper, which had rendered her left eye, the Pulse Judge, Mr Justice Reece, at the Criminal Sessions this morning said, "I want it to be brought home to everyone in general that you cannot use sharp-edged instruments on people and then come to Court and expect to get away with it."

The policeman, Chin Keung, aged 28, pleaded guilty to a charge of wounding his wife Chu Lin-fong on the night of May 17 last.

The accused pleaded not guilty to wounding with intent to maim and this was accepted by the Crown.

Mr Patrick Yu, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det-Asst. W.C. Scogg.

### SUSPICIONS AROUSED

Crown Counsel said that the accused and his wife lived together at Pak Tin Village. He had been in the Hongkong Police Force since 1949 and had a good record of service. He was posted at Tsui Wan Station and only returned to his home now and again.

Mr Yu said that the wife could not get along very well with her father-in-law and so she looked for work and obtained employment with a European family in Kowloon.

She left the village but did not tell the accused's father.

When the accused returned home his father told him a story which aroused suspicions about his wife.

On the third night after she had obtained employment, the wife came home and the accused was there. He had been drinking and appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. They had dinner and then words were exchanged, ending with the accused grabbing a chopper and striking his wife 30 times with it.

The Police believed that he was one of the morphine distributors and asked the Court to take a serious view.

A party of Police led by Det-Asst. W.C. Scogg raided defendant's house yesterday afternoon and four one-ounce packets of morphine were found.

The morphine was valued at \$2,000.

When the accused realised what he had done, he shouted for help and went immediately to the Police Station to report.

Mr Yu added that the whole family were dependent on him for support. He was not of the criminal type but rather he had listened to gossip. The wife was not keen to have him prosecuted. The case would mean automatic dismissal from the Police.

### STATEMENT

In a statement from the dock, the accused said that he had been told that the whereabouts of his wife were not known. That night he had a bottle of medicinal wine and he had intended to beat his wife with a bamboo stick. He did not realise it was a chopper he held in his hand until he saw blood.

The sight of blood, he said, brought him back to his senses.

Addressing the accused, his Lordship said that Crown Counsel had put up a most spirited plea on his behalf, and he would take all that had been said into consideration, as well as the fact that accused had a good Police record. What his wife wanted done was not a material aspect of the case at all and was beside the point.

"You have been subjected to discipline in the Force and you should know better how to control yourself," added the Judge. "I cannot refrain from sending you to prison; I feel

that if I do not I would be failing in my duty."

"But I am also going to order

a flogging for you as I want it to be brought home to you and to everyone in general that you cannot use sharp-edged instruments on people and then come here and expect to get away with it."

## Living Language

### Why we say To balk.

"Balked" means baffled or frustrated, and finds its origin in the barring of a door by throwing a large beam of wood across it and fitting it into the door-post. A balk or baulk still means a beam of wood, while "baulk" is used in the game of billiards to indicate a limit line.

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### FRIDAY, JULY 18

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By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., as Lee

Tak Shing, 10.30 p.m., as Yenang.

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Japan, 4.30 p.m., via P.Y.A.

Indo-China, France, French North Africa, 4.30 p.m., via Paris.

China, 4.30 p.m., via Thailand Airways.

Philippines, 4.30 p.m., via New Zealand.

China, People's Republic, 9.30 p.m., via Canton.

Japan, 8 a.m., as Patroclus.

U.S.A., Central & South America, 8.30 p.m., via Rio de Janeiro.

Korea, 8 p.m., as Molly.

Indo-China, 4 p.m., as Pres. Jefferson.

E. India, 8 p.m., as Chun Sang.

### Australian

### Senator Here

### Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.

6.00. Programme Summary: 6.02.

Broadcast for Schools — Working Men's Locusts.

6.10. Interlude: New Concert Orchestra: 6.30. Canzonas by Radio given by Miss Lee Wai Lee.

6.30. K. R. P. Studio: 6.30. Albert Sammons' film "The Man from Maritain" (Wallace Simonian). Miriam Laite, Clara Berme, Dennis Noble, Hodding Carter and Members of His Little Orchestra.

Programmes presented by the British Council: 7.30. Weather Report: 8.00. Time Signals, World News, News Items, London Relay.

8.10. Radio Drama: 8.30. Concerts by His Orchestra: 8.30. Come into the Parlour: Music and songs from Northern Ireland (BBC-TV): 9.00. Four Classical Requests presented by Curtis Nunn.

(Studio: 10.00. C. Curtis Nunn.

Third Test, England v. India.

Old Trafford, Manchester.

Concerts produced by Edward Elgar: 11.15. Concerto: 11.30. Weather Report: 11.30. Goodbye, Queen: 11.30. Close Down.

### Sessions At 9 a.m.

Mr Justice Reece, in the

Criminal Sessions this morning

announced that as far as his

Court was concerned it would

sit at 10 a.m. on Monday and

from Tuesday onwards at 9 a.m.